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STREET CAR SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Statements Made by Both the Companies and the Men

BOTH STATE POSITION

Question of Agreement Discussed From Two Points of View

In the controversy between the motormen and conductors of the Westside Electric Street Railways company and the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railways company, there is little change. Both sides have made statements. A certain competition seems to exist. The companies have secured crews to operate cars and the men have placed trucks in service.

Supt. Callaghan's Statement.

Supt. D. G. Callaghan made a statement and recited the history of affairs concerning the present situation, at the same time promising relief to the traveling public through the operation of cars.

Mr. Callaghan first referred to the agreement which has been in effect with the street car motormen and conductors. He maintained that they had violated their agreement. Section 3 he said read in part that all "motormen and conductors who are now or may hereafter become members of the union, or have made application for membership in the union up to and including the date of the signing of this agreement, shall remain members, in good standing, of this union and no other so long as they remain in the service of the companies."

By joining the new amalgamation, Mr. Callaghan contends the employes virtually served notice that they had quit. This is argued because of that part of the third section which states that the members of the union shall be members of this union and no other as long as they remain in the service of the companies.

Then he states also that Section 13 was not lived up to by the motormen and conductors. The section reads: "This agreement and the provisions thereof shall continue in force and binding upon the respective parties hereto until the first day of May, 1914, and from year to year thereafter unless changed as herein provided. Either of the parties hereto desiring a change in any section or sections of this agreement shall notify the other party in writing of the desired change 30 days prior to the ending of the first period, which is the first day of May, 1914, or any succeding year of the same date. Under such notice this agreement shall be open to consider the change and changes desired."

The name of the union recognized by the Westside Electric Street Railways company and the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railways company is Street Railway Employees Beneficial and Protective Union. A committee and president from this union signed the agreement, according to Mr. Callaghan.

Mr. Callaghan in reciting the history of the affair from the standpoint of the companies said that the men had not opened up the subject of an old agreement, but that he had. He wrote a letter under date of March 24 to the officers and members suggesting certain changes in the agreement, which he maintains, still held. On March 25 he received word he says from the men stating they would present a new agreement under the name of the Amalgamation of Street Railway of United States and Canada. Under a later date a letter was written to the employes stating that a new agreement of the sort suggested was "out of question" and asking that a committee of the local organization be sent to meet Superintendent Callaghan and C. F. Thompson, and if possible adjust the matter.

There is no question of wages in dispute, Mr. Callaghan says. "What we wanted was to open the agreement which was and is still in force and if all was not satisfartorily adjusted to have the matters arbitrated," he said. He further remarked that new crews of men had been employed under the same agreement under which the motormen and conductors had been working. He said, "We are sorry for the inconvenience caused the public, but we are handling the matter as carefully as possible. We are going to operate cars."

Mr. Callaghan protested that there was no strike.

Employes' Statement.

"For the benefit of the public served by the lines of the Westside Electric Street Railways Co., and Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon Street Railway Co. the undersigned representing the motormen and conductors who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railways Employees of America, Division No. 657 and who at the present time are on strike, desire to state that the differences existing at the present time between the company and the men are not of recent origin, but on the contrary have been brewing for several years.

"At the various times during the past five years some o fthe motormen and conductors have expressed the desire to become affiliated with the only beneficial street railway union in the United States and Canada, namely, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railways Employees. In each instance the officials of the company have pleaded with the men not to join and have stated to the men that if they would remain unorganized the company would see to it that the wages and conditions would be brought up to the same standard as those enjoyed by the union men on the Pittsburg Railways lines. These promises have been accepted from time to time by the men at their face value but have never been carried into effect by the Street Railway company. Finally the men grew tired of empty promises and decided to take the course that thousands of street railway men throughout the United States and Canada have pursued and joined the national union of their craft. This action on the part of the men was opposed by the company, and the officials of the company stated to the committee representing the men that if they continued their membership in this union the company would be obliged to fill their places with other men. So that the men had two propositions to chose between, either to remain members of the street car men's union and lose their jobs or remain unorganized and let the company make mere promises which never would be carried into effect.

"The men decided that they would

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MONONGAHELA VALLEY MEN IN THE WAR ZONE

Soldier Boys From Here to be in the Center of Mexican Fight---Monongahela Lad on Chester in Mexican Waters

Monongahela valley soldier lads are with the United States marines. Word has only been received from one who is at Mexico, he being Bennet Carter, son of Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Monongahela. Young Carter is on the United State Transport Chester.

Palmer McCloskey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, of Crest avenue, Charleroi, is a pay clerk on the flagship Colorado that has been stationed at Bremerton, Wash. It is anticipated that the Colorado will be ordered to Mexico waters shortly if it has not yet been.

W. M. McIlvaine, of Belle Vernon ranking as Second Lieutenant of the first regiment of marines, is another Monongahela valley lad who will get into active service just as soon as needed.

North Charleroi is represented by Louis Booth, who is in the marines. He has been stationed at Port Royal, in South Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth of North Charleroi. If troops are brought from the Philippines, Elmer Wolfe, a son of Fred Wolfe, of Lincoln avenue, will get into the fracas. He is a member of the regular army as a calvaryman, stationed in the Philippines.

Many Charleroi young men profess themselves to be in readiness to enlist for service the moment the first call for volunteers comes. Some of the former members of the "Fighting Tenth" are ready to go. Others who belonged to other regiments in the Spanish-American war will take up arms with Uncle Sam if the call is made. One of them is C. J. Mathews, the Fallowfield avenue realty dealer. Mathews served in the Eleventh calvary, United States troops, in the United States war and has written to learn of this calvary will be called upon, offering his services.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM DRAWN AT WASHINGTON

Traverse jurors for the May term of court were drawn at Washington Wednesday. Those from this district are as follows:

Monday, May 25—J. C. Brenton, Charles Beach, Charleroi; Patrick Acton, Allen.

Monday, June 5—F. W. Cooper, Charles Lutes, J. A. Myers, Charleroi; Dale Ernest, H. C. Sphar, Allen; George F. Heffran, Fallowfield.

CIRCUS COMING TO CHARLEROI ALLRIGHT

The Walbare and Hagenbeck circus is coming to Charleroi. R. S. Coyle manager and proprietor of the Coyle theatre says so. The show will appear on Thursday of next week, with the usual matinee and night performance. But the show will be in four reels and it will be shown at the Coyle theatre. Pictures giving the unloading of cars, the erection of tents, and the regular three ring performance will be presented.

Three Towns Want Clubs.

Citizens of Connellsville, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant are talking of uniting in the organization of a country club. It is proposed to select a site that will be convenient to the three towns.

Home Play at Beallsville

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Beallsville Presbyterian church will give a play, "The Donation Party," for the benefit of the church Saturday evening.

MAY HAVE TENT FOR COMING CONVENTION

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart field secretary of the Washington county Sunday school association was in Monongahela this week making arrangements for the county convention to beheld there in June. As there is no building large enough in Monongahela for the sessions, it is expected that a tent will be procured for the occasion, as was done in Charleroi.

LITERARY CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE P. H. C.

Tonight at the meeting of the Charleroi circle, No. 303, P. H. C., one of a series of literary contests will be held by the black and orange side, under direction of Frank Taylor. It is expected that Mrs. Mary J. Crockett of Pittsburg, district deputy will be present. Andrew Houseman is the captain of the opposing side to the orange and black.

NOTICE

All members of Charleroi lodge No. 2930, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall Sunday morning, April 26 at 10:30 a. m. to attend divine services at the Lutheran church Visiting members are urged to be present.

Robert Craig, Secretary.

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Notice.

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum will meet in P. H. C. hall Saturday evening, April 25 at 7:30 instead of Munday evening, April 27.

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NOTICE

To the patrons of the WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY and the WEBSTER, MONESSEN, BELLEVERNON & FAYETTE CITY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. The car employees of the above named companies having failed to report for duty, without giving notice, service will be irregular until new men can be employed and instructed for the operation of the cars.

D. G. CALLIHAN,
Supt.

April 23, 1914 tf

CHARLEROI ORDER OF MOOSE TO BUILD HOME

Contract to be Awarded Soon For $35,000 Building

PLANS ARE PREPARED

Colonial Design to be Followed Out---McKean Avenue Site Purchased

Plans have been drawn and bids will be asked for in a few days by the officers and members of Charleroi lodge No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose for the construction of a new three-story brick club house on McKean avenue between Sixth and Seventh street. According to estimates the building will cost about $35,000 and will be erected with especial attention to harmony and beauty of architecture.

Three lots are owned by the Charleroi order of Moose on McKean avenue adjoining to the Van Voorhis and Kinder garage, but the new Moose home will occupy but two. It will extend back 100 feet from McKean avenue, and will have a frontage of 44 feet. The remainder of the space will be used for a lawn.

In the architectural design, an old Southern colonial idea will be carried out. Four large columns like are to be seen in old-fashioned Colonial structures in America, will be builded in front. Also following out the Colonial idea, a large porch will be built in the front.

The first floor of the home will be used for a restaurant and card room. Bowling alleys and a billiard room will be provided. A basement will be fitted up for a somewhat general use.

On the second floor will be located the lodge rooms, the parlor, library and the secretary's and dictator's offices. The third floor will be given over largely to quarters for the caretaker.

It is the intention to make the structure truly a home. According to announcement, no bar will be constructed.

There are now 402 members of the Moose order in Charleroi, and the elective officers are: Dictator, J. R. Savage; vice dictator, Oliver Laverick; prelate, Ben. Roberts; inner guard, Mike McGuire, outer guard, Anthony Devonde; secretary, John G. Albright; treasurer, J. M. Fries; trustees, F. G. Baile, John Umbel, S. L. Woodward.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will conduct a market in the former postoffice building Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited. 240-t2

Notice.

The Associated Councils of Western Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum will hold a banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, on Monday evening, April 27 at 7 o'clock. Any member of Charleroi Council wishing to go will leave word at John B. Schafer's jewelry store. 240-t2

State Police Transferred

Monessen Again Named as Sub-Station---Sergeant McLaughlin in Charge

Sergeant Thomas J. McLaughlin with Troopers C. J. Nicholson and J. Merrifield of the state police have been re-assigned to Monessen for the patrol of the Monongahela valley. They were taken to Greensburg several weeks ago after having been located at Monessen for several months.

The assignment to Monessen was made through orders from Capt. L. G. Adams of the Greensburg headquarters. Since the state police left Monessen a murder took place in one of the outlying districts.

Monessen now has the distinction of being the only sub-station for state police in the state. Recently all the sub-stations were abolished.

BASEBALL MANAGER NOW BUSY

Hank O'Day Arrives in Town and Promptly Gets to Work

IS HELPING WREATH

With Manager Charles M. O'Day and President P. B. Wreath both on the job baseball affairs in Charleroi are becoming more and more lively. O'Day dropped into town on Thursday and he and Wreath began to get around among the fans. O'Day will remain from this time, and have active charge of signing of players. President Wreath will give his attention to matters of business and act together with Manager O'Day in regard to getting players.

O'Day is a pleasant dispositioned man, who looks the part of a manager. To see him and talk with him is to learn the reason he has gone high in baseball. One thing is certain the Charleroi Governors have a good manager.

Outfielder J. K. Brasil of Orange, N. J. has been signed for at rial. Brasil is a six footer who weighs 170 pounds. His fielding average last year was 962.

Cars Run Today.

Cars on the Westside Electric Street Railways line ran this afternoon after being out of service since Thursday morning, when motormen and conductors quit work.

Caught by Roof Coal.

Coroner Heffran Thursday investigated the death of Fausto White, a miner killed at the Vesta No. 5 mine, at Fredericktown. The man was killed by a fall of roof coal. The coroner found that the fatility was purely accidental.

FISH

Shad, halibut, salmon, pickerel, white fish, cod fish, haddock, carp, blue fish, sea bass, smoke fish, hard shell crabs, oysters, poultry and eggs.

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FATEFUL APRIL

If Roman augurs were now on the job they would find something ominous in the fact that all our wars begin in the month of April, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The battle of Lexington, which opened the war of the Revolution, was fought on April 19, 1775. The first passage at arms with Mexico wherein "American blood was shed on American soil," according to President Polk was on April 23, 1846. Fort Sumter was fired upon April 12, 1861 and war was declared with Spain on April 21, 1898. And yesterday was April 20.

"The only apparent exception to this is the second war with Great Britain, commonly known as the War of 1812. War was actually declared in June, but a state of war had in reality existed for years. The Embargo and Nonintercourse acts of Congres were really war. The Chesapeake affair and the constant impressment of American seamen had all the aspects of war, so that this can hardly be named as an exception.

"Of course there is a meterological reason for this. In this zone war is not carried on with much efficiency in winter time. The latter is a time of preparation. But there seems to be a psychological reason. In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, as the poet has sung, but this is merely an expression of the fact that the human blood begins to warm up and the emotions to boil at the very time that the sap is running in the trees."

LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

It is to be hoped that with the ordering of troops into Mexico and the mobilizing of volunteers that the mistakes of the Spanish-American war will not be repeated in the manner of providing for the accommodations of the soldiers in camp and their comisary. More deaths were caused by compelling volunteers to sleep on the ground at the assemblage camps and by eating "embalmed" beef than by Spanish bullets.

After Col. Goethals' experience at Panama in creating a health camp, it should not be hard to incorporate some of the system into temporary mobolization camps. There is no good to make soldiers sleep on the ground before they reach the front, nor to suffer from unsanitary conditions and unsuitable food. The inefficiency and ignorance displayed in this respect during the Spanish-American war was little short of criminal and was responsible for thousands of lives. These mistakes and errors should not be repeated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It isn't everybody that can joke about war.

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Belle Vernon has had 100 years to prepare for its centennial and complains that it hasn't had enough time.

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It is not a bit encouraging to think that if you never begin to clean house you will never get through.

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Monongahela and Monessen high schools propose to hold a dual high school field meet, but Charleroi had to make them mad before they could work up enough frenzy even for that.

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If Gov. Tener is going to pitch the first ball at the Charleroi opening and Burgess Woodward is going to catch the first ball wonder who will put up the first score on the new scoreboard?

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Gen. Carranza probably thinks the seizure of Vera Cruz unjustifiable because he never got quite far enough to seize it himself.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It makes me smile to read how some of the I. W. W. leaders advocate strikes to tie up the mines, paralyze industry and thus prevent war," remarked an old timer, who lived through the civil war period. "Do you know what would happen if anything like that were attempted after this country is involved in war? Martial law would be declared, the government would man the mines, or the railroads, or wherever a strike might be, and woe betide any interference that would be interposed.

"Our I. W. W. friends are evidently not familiar with civil war traditions when the writ of habeas corpus was suspended and military law practically dominated this whole country. Those were the days when treason and opposition to the government were rife, but it was put down ruthlessly by the strong hand of the military. If a man shot off his mouth against the government, there was a provost martial in every community to cause his arrest if he was considered at all dangerous. Such a man usually marched to jail behind a file of bayonets, and he didn't get out until the military authorities saw fit to release him If a group of men started anything in opposition to the government they were clapped into jail before they fairly got going. There were also numerous instances in all parts of the country where civilians for overt acts of hostility were tried by a drum head court martial and shot or hanged.

"Of course there was the usual howl that such proceedings were unconstitutional, and many a soap box orator vehemently protested that he couldn't be imprisoned for free speech but nevertheless he marched to jail behind a file of soldiers. There was no monkey business in those days and military law dominated civil law everywhere. It was considered a military necessity.

"The most serious opposition interposed against the government in the north during the civil war was perhaps the draft riots in New York city. When the mob that was resisting the draft overwhelmed the police and began hanging all the negroes they could find, troops were rushed from the field to the city. The soldiers poured a few volley into the mob and immediately there was no longer any mob to make trouble. Over 1,000 were killed in those riots.

"Any attempt to hamper or oppose the government in this war would be promptly checked, and there is no danger of the administration being embarrased by strikes interposed for that purpose."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Curtis Bliss and daughter spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Eckert of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teitelbaum of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Teitelbaum.

Mrs. Brent Hockman was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Miss Minnie Bertram has returned to her home at Steubenville after visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Mary Erbish and William Deering were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

CINCINNATI EXPLOSION A YEAR AGO

One year ago Thursday, April 23, a disasterous explosion occurred in the Cincinnati mine, owned jointly by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., and the Pittsburg Coal Co. This mine, one of the oldest in the county is in Union township, at Courtney, on the Monongahela river and the P. V. & C. railroad. In that disaster 97 men were killed. It was several days before all the bodies were recovered.

In the past year the owners of the mine have settled with almost every man who had a claim for damages, as a result of the disaster. Some of the claims remain unsettled. Two actions were filed in court Thursday in which the wife o fone of the victims asks for $100,000.

MONONGAHELA BEATS LOCAL CHECKER TEAM

The Monongahela checker team defeated the Charleroi checker team in a match game at Monongahela Thursday evening. The score:

CHARLEROI	W	L	D
Miller	1	1	2
Ramko	2	0	2
Potter	1	2	1
Eddy	1	3	0
Bloom	1	2	1
Steinbaugh	1	2	1
Preach	1	2	1
Banks	1	2	1
Buchanan	3	1	0
Total	12	15	9

MONONGAHELA	W	L	D
Ray	1	1	2
McCullough	0	2	2
Thornley	2	1	1
Hamilton	3	1	0
Dean	2	1	1
Meany	2	1	1
Bothruck	2	1	1
Carpenter	2	1	1
Marrie	1	3	0
	15	12	9

Drunken Monkeys.

According to a recent letter from the Congo region on the west coast of Africa, the monkeys there are inordinately fond of a kind of beer made by the natives, who use the beverage to capture their poor relations. Having placed quantities of beer where the monkeys can get at it, the natives wait until their victims are in various degrees of inebriation, and when they mingle with them the poor creatures are too much fuddled to recognize the difference between negro and ape When a negro takes the hand of one of them to lead him off some other fond creature clings to the hand of the latter one, and another to his hand; thus a single negro may sometimes be seen carrying off a string of staggering monkeys. When secured, the beer is administered in decreasing quantities, so that they may only gradually awaken to the sad results of their spree.

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CHILD HURT THROUGH FALL

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Francis Feeney, the 12 year old son of former Assembleyman William Feeney, met with quite a serious accident Thursday noon by falling into a hole which the water company had dug in Eighth street. The lad was returning from school, and seeing the excavation, which it is claimed was left unprotected, started to investigate. He stepped too near the brink and fell in. His head was badly cut, his shoulder bruised and his back hurt. After the lad was taken home Dr. Vieslet was called and attended the injuries. Two or three stitches were necessary to close the cut on the lad's head.

STREET CAR

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remain members of their union and as the officials of the company were notified of this action on April 15, 1914, we deny the published statement of the company in Thursday's press that no notice was given them.

"Now in regard to the public statement concerning the so called agreement of April 7, 1914, we desire to state that that document was drawn up by the officials of the company without any knowledge of the men or without any suggestion of agreement by the men and presented to them for their signatures and failure or refusal to sign on the part of the men at that time carried with it discharge. Now the company has the brazen effrontery to charge violation of contract. These are the facts in the present controversy and we defy their contradiction. Trusting that this will explain the matter for the motormen and conductors, we remain.

"Very respectfully.

"~~Press Committee of Local No. 657~~, the Amalgamated Association of the Street and Electric Railways Employees of America."

Robt. Callahan,
Alfred Wildman.
Geo. Fullmer,
Chas. Flanders.
(Signed)

MOTHER TELLS

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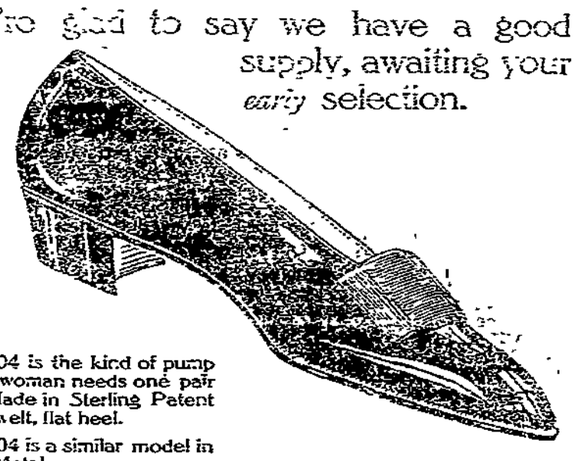

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

One of the chief attractions at the Coyle theatre this week was "The Gangsters of New York." The picture is a truthful and tragical story of the life and work of the gangs found in the tenement districts of our large cities. In the pictures the story of the home life of the leader and the influence he has over the younger members of the family are cleverly portrayed. The reform of the leader brought about by his country streetheart breaks up the gang. Through the story is taught the lesson that seeds of murder are not always destroyed by capital punishment but that sometimes incite further violence. Manager Coyle has programmed Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country," for the near future.

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

One of the best vaudeville programs of the season was presented at the Palace theatre this week. Welter and Lucas entertained with a farce comedy entitled. "Fun in a Department Store." A new and original laughing success, "Going, Going, Gone" was presented by Guise and Gibson, a team of high class singing, dancing and comedy entertainers. Mac Dixon, an unusually clever comedian presented an amusing song and comedy sketch. A special two part picture. "The Portrait" was another good feature of this week's program. Manager Barnhart has programmed for Monday Marion Leonard in "The Awakening of Donna Isolla," a three part picture of love and intrigue.

THE LYRIC—CHARLEROI

One of the leading features of the week's program at the Lyric theatre was "The Colleen Bawn." The picture. which is a story of life among the peasant class of Ireland, was produced among authentic scenes including Lakes of Killarney and Muckross Head. The wonderful knowledge of Irish life and customs, of the writer Dion Boucicault makes the play interesting and quaint. Another excellent feature of the week was a comedy, "Wild Beasts at Large." The picture portrayed a wreck in the shipping of a circus, resulted in the animals escaping from the cages and visiting a nearby town. "The Secret Marriage." an interesting and dramatic two part picture and "Her Wayward Son," a heart touching drama of a mother's love, were also good pictures.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

At the Alvin Theatre next Monday night E. H. Sothern begins a week's engagement which will take on unusual interest through the first production in the city of Justin Huntley McCarthy's new play, "Charlemagne" done in Chicago one month ago for its initial performances. and credited with remarkable success. Following is the arrangement of the repertoire for the week: Monday and Tuesday nights, "If I Were King;" Wednesday matinee, "Lord Dundreary;" Wednesday night, "Hamlet;" Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "Charlemagne."

"Charlemagne," the feature of the week, is in four acts and five scenes, the action taking place in France and Lombardy, and Mr. Sothern will impersonate Charles, the elder son of Pepin, the title of Charlemagne. The story of the play begins in 768, picturing Charlemagne in his youth as a dashing swashbuckling warrior, the plot having chiefly to do with his fight for the throne of his deceased father and with his love of Desiderata daughter of King Didier, of Lombardy. The principal Amazonian type of woman of violent temper until brought under subjection, will be sustained by Elizabeth Valentine, who will be seen as Ophelia in "Hamlet" and in the chief female part in "If I Were King." The remaining characters in "Charlemagne" some 40 in all, will employ all the members of Mr. Sathern's large company, which includes among others Frederick Lewis, George W. Wilson, Sayre Crawley, Walter Connelly, William Harris, John O'Brien, Lark Taylor, Alma Kruger, Millicent McLaughlin and Ida Goldsmith. The curtain during Mr. Sothern's engagement will rise at 8 o'clock evenings and at 2 o'clock at the matinee.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Patrons of the Grand Opera House may count upon delectable diversion for the week beginning next Monday afternoon, April 27. Mr. Davis has engaged a list of acts and a group of players that insure entertainment of the highest class. Gus Edwards, the popular composer of popular songs, is going to bring his new edition of "A Kid Kabaret" with a company of twenty "kid komils" including Eddie Cantor and George Jessel. He is announcing "Little Georgie" and Cute "Cuddles," the two cleverest prodigies that have come from his remarkable theatrical kindergarten. They are the youngest children appearing in vaudeville. He and Cuddles are on the program to interpret a modernized version of an old nursery tale entitled "Mother Hubbard Was a Wise Ol Dame." An exceptional novelty in the bill of the forthcoming week is promised in Derkin's European dog and monkey pantomine. It is called "A Scene in Dogville on a Busy Day" and abounds with comical situations. The Trans-Atlantic Trio will introduce a musical offering in a scene of fifty years ago. in which the tunes of long ago will be played and sung by the gifted soprano. Harriet Keys and the instrumental virtuosi, Harry Clark and Lillian Clark. Leo Zarrel and company, a trio of physical comedians, will do some very amusing things in the way of acrobatics. Minnie Allen, a magnetic soubrette, is to sing a group of songs with costume changes. Burns and Kissen, songwriters will sing their own ditties. These and sundry other attractions. in addition to moving pictures. complete the list of attractions.

THE DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG

An unusual theatrical event is scheduled at the Duquesne for the week beginning next Monday matinee, April 27, and continuing twice daily, when the Harry Davis Players will present for the first time in Pittsburg "The Stranger" Wilton Lackaye's great success. a gripping story of the Southland. "The Stranger" tells the story of a poor mountain boy who returns to his native Danville, Va., after winning success in New York, and makes his way in the town which drove him out when he was a motherless poorhouse child. In the fight are involved his search for a name. a battle for his love. and ever for his freedom. In the end he wins all—it would be a pity to tell more. There are several thrilling moments. including a breathless auction sale in the first act and a realistic court scene at the close of the piece. "The Stranger" was originally produced by Wilton Lackaye at the Bijou theatre, New York, where it ran to packed houses for more than 200 nights. It offers exceptional opportunities for Mr. Elton, and Miss Hall; in fact the entire cast of the Davis players. Advance sale of seats is now on at the box office of the Duquesne.

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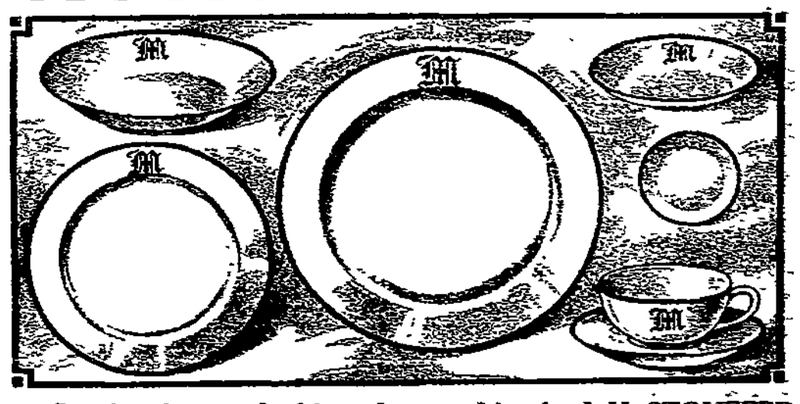

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania. the undersigned Assignee of FrankFagula and Rosalia Fagula. his wife will offer and sell at public sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania. at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.,

Thursday, May 21st, 1914,

all of the following described valuable real estate situate in said borough:

(1) Lots Nos. 360, 362 and 364 of the Plan of said Borough, fronting 61 feet on the West side of McKean Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Streets and extending back of uniform width 100 feet to an alley; having erected thereon six two story frame buildings.

(2) Lots Nos. 723, 725 and 727 of the Plan of said Borough. fronting 61 feet on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, and extending back of uniform width 100 feet to an alley

These properties (1 and 2) will be subdivided to suit prospective purchasers.

(3) Lot No. 24 of the Plan of said Borough, fronting 22 feet on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, and extending back of uniform width, along Eleventh Street, a distance of 100 feet to an alley: having erected thereon a two story frame tenement dwelling.

(4) Lot No. 43 of the Plan of said Borough. irregular in shape. and fronting 100 feet on the West side of Fallowfield Avenue and 39.30 feet on the North side of Tenth Street; having erected thereon a two story frame store building and dwelling.

(5) LLot No. 37 of the Plan of said Borough fronting 22 feet on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, and extending back of uniform width, a distance of 100 feet to an alley.

(6) Lot No. 38 of the Plan of said Borough, fronting 22 feet on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. and extending back of uniform width a distance of 100 feet to an alley.

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All of said property will be sold divested of any and all liens and encumbrances against said insolvents, as provided in the decree of said Court.

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David M. McCloskey,
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County. and to me directed. on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale Room in the Court House. Washington, Washington County. Pa., Saturday the 16th day of May, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., of said day the following described real estate. viz.: All the right, title and interest of Edward Callaghan in and to all that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate in the Township of Fallowfield, Washington County Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Rogers estate and others, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a white oak tree; thence extending along lands of Rogers estate North 87 degrees 45 minutes East 23.8 perches; thence by lands of same Rogers estate North 15 degrees 45 minutes East 22.8 perches to land of Mrs. Tuman; thence South 8 degrees East 32 perches to stake by road side: thence South 66 degrees 45 minutes West 5.6 perches by course of public road to a stake: thence South 75 degrees 45 minutes West 12 perches to stake by said road; thence by same road South 86 degrees 30 minutes West. 16.6 perches to stake; thence South 4 degrees 45 minutes East 2.14 perches to creek; thence up said Maple creek South 75 degrees 30 minutes West 13.8 perches to stake; thence North 80 degrees 30 minutes West 30.52 perches; thence North 79 degrees West from said road, 15.84 perches to land of Rogers estate; thence by said land of Rogers estate South 84 degrees 15 minutes East 47.53 perches to white oak tree the place of beginning.

Containing 10 acres and 43 perches, more or less. On above described property is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, two story frame stable, spring house, coal shed and two chicken coops.

Taken in execution as the property of Edward Callaghan. at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Robert G. Lutton,
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Philadelphia, April 20.—"When the very best man available for the place announces that he is willing to take it as a personal sacrifice, why should anybody want to go gunning around for a man not so good?" asked Joseph S. Rambo, at a meeting held in Norristown in the interests of Senator Penrose's candidacy.

Those present at the gathering were manufacturers in Montgomery county who had signed a petition to the voters which was circulated in and about Norristown on behalf of Senator Penrose. Mr. Rambo, who is president of the Globe Knitting Mills, acted as the chairman. Mr. Rambo added:

"Most of us here have reason to know that Senator Penrose is absolutely the best man for his place, particularly in view of the fact that the junior senator from Pittsburgh has announced his intention of retiring at the expiration of this, his first term.

"It is the misfortune of those of us who are in the textile manufacturing business to be obliged to keep a weather eye out for tarin legislation. We do this not because we are fond of it, as some people and newspapers seem to think, but because we have to do it if we want to keep in business and continue to hire American labor at American pay.

Great Business Man In Congress.

"In conjunction with a number of other manufacturers engaged in our line of trade I have spent a great deal of time at Washington within the last few years, and I have had an opportunity to learn first-hand what kind of senator Mr. Penrose is and just what the substantial people, not only of Pennsylvania, but of the entire United States, think of him.

"He is the great business man of congress—a man who has all the varied industries of his state, agricultural as well as industrial, down pat. He knows more about business at large than any one business man I have ever met, and in addition to that he has a facility for making things happen in Washington, which is nothing short of marvelous. The intricacies of national legislation are as an open book to him. What would be a colossal task for another and newer senator is in the primer of Mr. Penrose—a mere trifle to be disposed of in connection with the day's work.

"When you want to see Senator Penrose, you are amazed to discover that nearly everybody else in the United States wants to see him, too. They besiege him at his office. They congregate at his hotel. They follow him to his room. They waylay him in the streets—always and at all places you will find Senator Penrose the most sought after man in Washington.

Effective Service For Pennsylvania.

"And in spite of it all, he is the most accessible man I have ever seen in a high office. You don't have to be a millionaire to get in to see him. You don't even have to be a Republican. Any man from Pennsylvania, regardless of his politics, who is in need of help or advice concerning national legislation can get it from Senator Penrose for the asking.

"I have often wondered how he stands the strain, and why he should be willing to stand it. It does not mean money in his pocket, for I have understood that it requires his entire salary as United States senator to pay his hotel bill in Washington. He belongs to a family that is wealthy. He could retire tomorrow and live what most of us would regard as an ideal existence, yet he is willing to remain in this galling business and to drag the heavy burden with which we have loaded him.

"I say that it would be foolhardy for the Republican party of Pennsylvania to consider the nomination of any other man so long as Senator Penrose is willing to represent us in the upper branch of congress."

The petition, which is addressed "To the Business Men and Voters of Montgomery County," reads as follows:

"The Democratic party, it now appears, have informed us in advance of the primaries that their choice and only candidate for United States senator will be Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer.

Prosperity of Keystone State at Stake.

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"The Washington party, it now appears, have informed us in advance of the primaries that their candidate will be Boies Penrose.

"In the judgment of the undersigned, neither of these parties is going to assume the very exacting and responsible duties which this high office carries with it. We, therefore, declare ourselves to be in favor of the renomination and re-election of the Hon. Boies Penrose, who has for nearly eighteen years represented this state in the upper branch of congress.

"Mr. Penrose typifies those policies of protection and sane government to which all the voters in Pennsylvania, who are not Democrats have stood firmly since the organization of the Republican party. He is very much needed in Washington at the present juncture, and it would be a grave misfortune to the people of this commonwealth and to the nation if the influence which he wields by reason of his natural ability and the prestige he derives from seniority were to fall into the hands of some less capable senator from a comparatively insignificant state merely on the grounds of length of service.

For Protection and Sane Government.

"The announcement that the Hon. George T. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, the junior senator from Pennsylvania, has determined to retire at the end of his present term, accentuates the situation even more significantly. The business interests and wage earners of this state cannot afford to lose the commonwealth's [illegible] used as a [illegible] men. [illegible] serving [illegible] ous [illegible] nence [illegible] pre[illegible]

Senator Penrose as the only logical candidate to succeed himself."

The petition is signed by all of the leading manufacturers of Montgomery county.

The manufacturers of Northampton county, called together by H. J. Haytock, treasurer of the Northampton Silk company, met in the Karldon hotel to "sign the roll" for Senator Penrose and urge a speedy re-enactment of protective tariff legislation at Washington. Frederick B. Franks, manager of the Bath Portland Cement company, of Bath, was elected chairman of the meeting and made a ringing speech, in which he handled Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer without gloves.

"If there is a district in Pennsylvania which has occasion to feel more aggrieved than another at the Democratic administration it is the Twenty-sixth Congressional district, now represented—or I should say misrepresented—by A. Mitchell Palmer," said Mr. Franks.

Effects of Democratic Tariff Legislation.

"I shall never forget, and I do not think that the idle men and disappointed farmers in Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties will soon forget, an interview given out by Mr. Palmer during the pendency of this nefarious Underwood tariff law. Our distinguished representative said that while he knew the industries of his own district would perhaps be more seriously affected than those of some other sections by the reductions proposed in the Underwood bill, he would, nevertheless, vote for it and work for it, because he believed that he was representing not only the Twenty-sixth Congressional district but the United States of America. He regarded it as our duty to subordinate our interests to the interests of the people of this country as a whole, and I with a generosity quite characteristic of him, he cheerfully laid us all upon the altar of his personal ambitions.

"There could not have been more convincing proof that Mr. Palmer was out of tune with the whole scheme of American government, which is to determine the interests of the people as a whole through the best and most loyal representation possible of the separate states and congressional districts. We believe that Mr. Palmer is not in a position to know as well what the people of California or New Mexico need as are the congressmen from California and New Mexico, and we certainly did not elect him to look after the interests of business and agriculture in California or New Mexico.

"We thought he was going to attend to Northampton, Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties, which comprise the Twenty-sixth Congressional district, and it was a great shock to us to learn that he did not consider the interests of his own district as being worth looking after.

Dangers of Foreign Competition.

"Unless I gravely misread the signs of the times, his own supporters are as serious' displeased with him and with the policies he has advocated as are those of us who do not belong to his party. For my part, I believe that the voters of this county and district have a better conception of the importance of protection to agriculture and industrial enterprises than they have ever had during the lifetime of this generation of voters. As you know, the cement industry with which I am affiliated is the principal industry in Northampton county. The only thing that enables us to operate now is that the foreign cement syndicates very unwisely curtailed its production in advance of the passage of the Underwood law and thereby brought its prices to a point where we can temporarily compete.

"But when that production is expanded, the men whom we are still employing will be hunting work. It is possible to ship a ton of 2240 pounds of cement from Antwerp to Galveston, Texas, for two shillings six pence, or about sixty cents of our money. It costs us to send a ton of freight to New York seventy-five cents, and it costs us fifty cents a barrel to ship it from New York to Galveston by steamer. Mr. Schwab has told us that it costs him more to send at ton of steel to New York than it costs his foreign rival to ship it from Europe to New York. The ocean freight rates coming this way seem to be especially designed for the annihilation of an unprotected American industry. The Belgian cement manufacturer, paying Belgium wages and setting his product down at any point along the Atlantic seaboard at sixty cents a ton, with the former duty of eight cents a hundred pounds absolutely wiped out, is in a position to put us out of business, and he will do it, too.

Duty of the Pennsylvania Voter.

"Therefore, I say that it is high time we were sounding the alarm to the voters of this state. It is a solemn duty we owe to ourselves, our families and our employes to rally to the support of United States Senator Boies Penrose as the undisputed leader of the protective tariff party in this country, and the one man strong enough through seniority, committee appointments and years of experience in tariff legislation to incorporate our wishes into federal laws. Mr. Palmer has betrayed even the comparatively small trust of congressman. Let us see to it that he is never given an opportunity to betray a larger one."

From the vociferous applause which greeted Mr. Frank's speech it was evident that Representative Palmer was not at all popular among those present.

Following is the declaration for Senator Penrose, which is signed by thirty-nine manufacturers, employing many thousands of wage earners:

"In the judgment of the undersigned manufacturers of Northampton county, no man who has been slated or suggested by any party as a candidate to succeed the Hon. Boies Penrose in the United States senate is so well fitted to occupy that high office or to render the signal service which the state of Pennsylvania will have occasion to expect of its representatives in the upper branch of congress during the next senatorial term, as is Senator Penrose himself.

"Mr. Penrose is not only easily the equal of any and all of his proposed successors in mentality, education and natural ability, but he is equipped with the added strength of seventeen years' service in the senate and of powerful committee positions which would give him a great advantage over any newly elected member.

"The proposed retirement of our junior senator, the Hon. George T. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, merely serves to emphasize this argument and to make it apparent that if we were to fail to keep our senior senator in the harness, we would be conducting the rash and dangerous experiment of trying to break in two colts at one time.

"On behalf of our own business enterprises and industry and prosperity at large in the Keystone State, we endorse the candidacy of Senator Penrose for re-nomination and re-election and petition the voters of this county for their hearty support and co-operation."

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R. K. Young,.....Treasurer,
Commissioners.

In compliance with the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings invites sealed proposals for contracts for furnishing such supplies for the Executive Mansion, the Legislature, the several Departments, Boards and Commissions of the State Government as described, and below such maximum prices as are fixed in the following schedules, for the year ending the thirty first day of May, A. D. 1915: Schedule A., for furnishing all Paper and Envelopes; B., for furnishing Typewriters, Adding, Addressing and Duplicating Machines and Supplies; C., for furnishing General Stationary, Mahogany, Oak and Metallic Furniture and Office Supplies; D., for furnishing Engineering Instruments, Blue Print Paper and Laboratory and Engineering supplies, E., for furnishing all Books; F., for furnishing Brushes, Glassware, Brooms, Mops, Buckets, Toilet and Cleaning Soaps Towels, Rugs, Fuel, Uniforms, Rubber Goods, Chemicals and Miscellaneous Supplies; G., for furnishing Hose and Fittings, Awnings, Carpenter Supplies, Upholstering, Painting and all Hardware Supplies, H., for furnishing Supplies for the care of the Conservatories and Grounds, I., for furnishing Lumber, General Repairs, Removal of Dirt and Refuse; J., for furnishing Light, Heat and Power supplies.

As the various classifications of the schedule will be bound in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders, it is therefore desired that in requesting pamphlets the bidders indicate to those desires by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer; in one fourth the amount of the estimated contract; or by a bond, in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, if awarded, and shall have as sureties two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person, firm or corporation making such proposal, or one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth. A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed; otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred ($500 00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before twelve (12) o'clock, meridian Tuesday the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1914 at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

A PROVIDED BY THE ACT OF 1913, ALL BIDS MUST BE RENDERED IN DUPLICATE AND MARKED "DUPLICATE" AND "ORIGINAL."

Blank Bonds and Schedules containing all necessary information may be obtained by communicating with Samuel B. Rambo, Superintendent Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa.

By order of the Board,
Samuel B Rambo,
Superintendent.

C. P. Rogers, Jr.,
Secretary.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale att he Sheriff's Sale Room in the Court House, Washington. Washington County, Pa., Saturday. the 16th day of May. 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, viz: All the right, title and interest of Domenico Marraccini and Ginstina Marraccini in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Allen Township, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on line of David Kreps; thence south 30 degrees 30 minutes West 67.75 feet thence by land of Isaac Carson North 71 degrees 15 minutes West 203.54 feet: thence by the same land North 37 degrees 30 minutes East 105.60 feet; thence South 62 degrees 15 minutes East 175.56 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 16,419.77 square feet. On above described property is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and frame stable.

Taken in execution as the property of Domenico Maraccini and Ginstina Marraccini at the suit of Joe Abram.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 22, 1914. A-22-M-1-8

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